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Mon.-Fri. | 7:00am-3:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 7:00am, 4:30pm Sunday | 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. - Fri. | 8:00am

CONFESSION

Monday - Friday | 7:30am Saturday | 3:30pm Other | By Appointment

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon.-Fri. | 8:00am-2:00pm Saturday | 8:00am-4:30pm

ON SUMMER TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."- Lk 6;22

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Thanks, Msgr. Simon

As was noted a couple of weeks ago, Msgr. Simon has decided it is time to move to Regina Cleri, the retirement facility for St. Louis Priests. His years of service at both St. Gabriel and St. Raphael have been gifts of grace to us all, particularly those of us who have lived with him. Given his schedule (which includes a well-deserved vacation in late February), I want to provide a time for people at both parishes to bid farewell to him.

At St. Raphael, on **Tuesday, February 25,** Msgr. Simon will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass and we will have coffee and doughnuts in the Rectory after Mass for all who wish to join us.

At St. Gabriel, on **Wednesday, February 26**, Msgr. Simon will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass and we will have coffee and doughnuts in the Rectory after Mass for all who wish to join us.

Any notes of thanks can be sent to either parish and he will receive them. His new address after March 1, 2025, will be:

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Simon Regina Cleri Residence 10 Archbishop May Drive St. Louis, MO 63119

Lent is coming...although later than usual

Because the date of Easter moves each year, sometimes we find ourselves almost wondering if Lent will begin... and it will. Just later this year. Ash Wednesday is on March 5th so make plans now to attend Mass and your Lenten intentions.

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00am and 5:30pm at St. Raphael.

Books for your Lenten reflection will be available at church on Ash Wednesday as well as the "Rice Bowl," a way to participate in the good work of Catholic Relief Services who serve the needs of so many suffering from natural disasters and civic unrest. Your help is appreciated.

Also, we wish to give you a "heads up" on our Lenten projects this year. This year, our SRA Lenten project will benefit two charities: Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home in Defiance, MO and also prison ministries in both the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program. Details will be shared elsewhere in the bulletin. Thanks for your generous support for both these efforts.

During Lent, Fr. Lawson will offer a series of talks on the Creed, Tuesdays of Lent at 6:30pm at St. Gabriel Church. This year, 2025, is the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicea, held in 325 A.D., where the basic "creed" was proposed and the origin of the Creed we recite at Sunday Masses. This summary of our beliefs helped formalize the basic teachings of the Church and laid the foundation for our evangelization efforts throughout the world.

A Prayer Before Holy Mass

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (here name them). Amen.



Sunday, February 16 9:00am Ernest J. Winkelmann

Monday, February 17 8:00am Hodes Family, SI

Tuesday, February 18 8:00am Liddy Family

Wednesday, February 19 9:00am Kris Schneidewind

Thursday, February 20 8:00am Ray and Mary Anne Braun, SI

Friday, February 21 8:00am Thomas and Shirley Long

Saturday, February 22 7:00am Ralph Raskas 4:30pm Oscar and Elsa Straub

> Sunday, February 23 9:00am Janet Chappell

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples who the blessed ones are and how they will be rewarded. As we reach out with financial help for our poor neighbors in need, we realize that these people are the chosen ones who will be rewarded with the Kingdom of Heaven. While we bestow friendship, understanding, and love on our neighbors, our efforts lead us to hope for ourselves as we grow closer to Christ. Thank you for your prayers for and support of a mission that benefits all of us.

This weekend's Sacred Scripture readings:

Sunday, February 16: Ritual Song: No. 1211 Pray Together: Page 91

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Your Contributions to God and Parish

Feb. 9, 2025	This Week	Year-to-Date
(Envelopes Used)		
Regular Env. (27)	\$ 1,970	\$ 133,380
Loose Money	\$ 1,372	\$ 70,818
School Support	\$ 40	\$ 6,223
Building Fund	\$ 65	\$ 5,910
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 9,126
Online Giving (48)	\$ 2,941	\$ 95,168
St. Louis Review	(\$ 70)	
Grand Total	\$ 6,458	
Total for Parish	\$ 6,388	\$ 326,911
Amount Needed	\$ 10,000	\$ 330,000
Difference	<u>(\$ 3,612)</u>	<u>(\$ 3,089)</u>
FYE 2024		<u>(\$ 17,741)</u>



SERVERS FOR FEB. 17 - 23, 2025

Monday, February 17

8:00am Frank Koziacki Hannah Kratky

Kerry Mense

Tuesday, February 18

8:00am Harrison Baker Archie Geisz

Vivien Smith

Wednesday, February 19

8:00am Mark Boeckmann Ava Christlieb

Magdalena Niemira

Thursday, February 20

8:00am Paddy Meier Maizy Magee

Sean Meier

Friday, February 21

8:00am Adriana Kurtovic Leo Kurtovic

Eleanor Chitwood

Saturday, February 22

4:30pm Katelyn Feldman Lucas Feldman

Samantha Zouglas

Sunday, February 23

9:00am Helen Potts Emma Rooney

Jude Potts

DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac -4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13 -19
Next Sunday	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

LECTORS/MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 22 - 23, 2025 LECTORS

4:30pm 9:00am Kevin Liddy Krissy Sullivan

Extraordinary Ministers

Greg Heuing Dennis Matreci
George Kerry John Rooney
Tony Mariani Bart Saracino
Elana Switzer Linda Saracino

Monday, February 17

8:00am Church Mass

9:00am Gym Basketball Practices

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Basketball Tournament

6:00pm Cafeteria 3rd Gr. Girl Scouts 7:00pm School School Board

Tuesday, February 18

8:00am Church Mass

3:15pm Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts 3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices 4:30pm Cafeteria 2nd Gr. Girl Scouts

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Basketball Tournament

7:00pm Cafeteria Men's Club

Wednesday, February 19

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Basketball Tournament

5:30pm Cafeteria Boy Scouts

8:30pm Gym Old Man Basketball

Thursday, February 20

8:00am Church Mass

2:00pm Cafeteria Dance Class

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Basketball Tournament

6:00pm Pietro's Ladies' Club

Friday, February 21

7:30am Church Rosary 8:00am Church Mass

3:30pm Gym Basketball Practices

5:00pm Gym 3rd Gr. Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 22

7:00am Church Mass

8:00am Church Music Ministry Rehearsal 8:00am Gym Basketball Tournament

4:30pm Church Mass

Sunday, February 23

8:00am Gym 3rd Gr. Basketball Tournament

9:00am Church Mass - Donut Sunday 12:00pm Church Basketball Games

Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of President's Day.



SRA Ladies' Club Galentine's Dinner Meeting at Pietro's February 20, 2025

Doors open at 6, Dinner at 6:30p 3801 Watson Rd



Cost is \$25 and the Ladies Club will supplement the remainder of the dinner cost/dinner tip. Meeting will be in a private room and includes salad, beef spiedini, chicken saltimbocca, pasta pomodoro, pasta broccoli, vegetable, bread and butter, and beverage.

Alcohol is available for purchase.

Reservations and payment required in advance.

Make payment to SRA Ladies Club, note Galentine's, via cash/check dropped off to rectory, or PayPal by 2/10/25.

Call Krissy Sullivan to reserve your place at 314-608-9983

We would like to welcome the following new members to our church. We hope you know that we are here for you. There are several committees and clubs that you might like to join where you can meet other parishioners. As a faith community, we like to help others in our area and those less fortunate than we are. Please join us at Mass and we hope you will consider joining us in future church activities. Again, welcome to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish; we are happy to have you join us.

Michelle Mohrman-Dever Elizabeth Rodgers

Prayer Network

Our prayer network continues its quiet work of praying for our parishioners who are ill, recovering from illness, and for special intentions as well. We also invite you to remember these petitions daily in your prayers. If you are interested in having an intention added to the prayer chain or to receive the list of intentions, please contact the parish office.

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social, and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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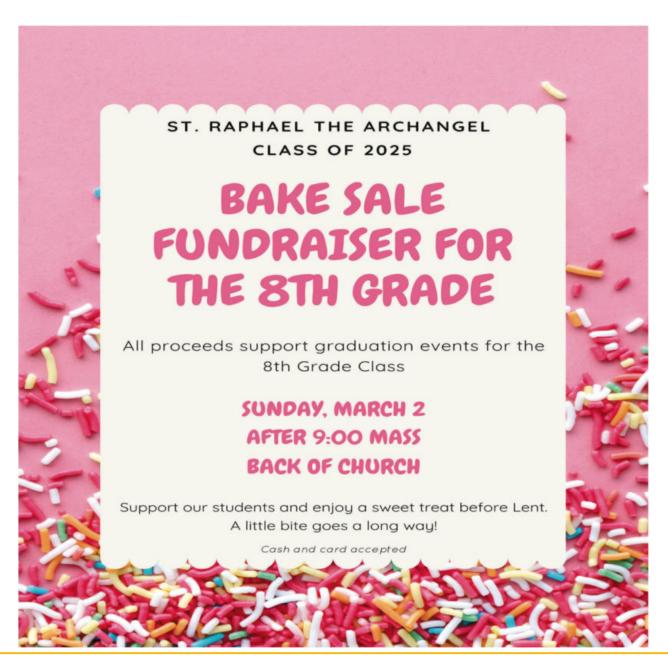
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Lenten Project

This year, our SRA Lenten project will benefit two charities: Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home in Defiance, MO, and prison ministries in both the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program. Details will be provided in upcoming bulletins, but briefly:

- Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home helps those moms who may have been homeless or experienced housing insecurity
 and are making life-affirming decisions for their child. This maternity home is just one example where the Church
 continues its support for mothers in need and bears witness to the dignity of all human life. Our Lenten project will
 help these women and their children by providing laundry baskets and goodie bags with much needed necessities...
 more to follow.
- Through our support given to the Pacific Correctional Center and the Residents Encounter Christ retreat program, the incarcerated will personally encounter Jesus Christ through our Corporal Works of Mercy. Participants experience the message of Christ through participation in a simple and modest meal, discussions, talks, prayer, scripture, and liturgy. This portion of the Lenten project will be financial in nature only...more to follow as well.

As you so graciously and generously do every year, please support this year's Lenten project. Thank you.



SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for the St. Raphael Summer Camp program. Please pick up a registration form at school or at the parish office.



<u>Welcome to ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM)</u> covering the parishes of the St. Louis Hills neighborhood (St. Gabriel & St. Raphael). <u>AYM</u> is open to <u>all high school teens</u>. No signup necessary and teens do not need to be from the St. Louis Hills parishes to participate. High school teens can attend on a regular basis or drop in as it fits their schedules.

Weekly **Sunday Life Teen Nights** (6:45-8:30pm in Gabriel House) include snacks, socializing, games, talks, and discussions.

Wednesday R&R Nights (7-8:30pm in Gabriel House) are unstructured evenings for teens to hang out (recharge & reconnect). See the AYM calendar for specific dates.

LOOKING AHEAD

- *April 16 | Silhouette Stations of the Cross | 8th-12th graders | Registration will be February 10 through March 3.
- * April 19 | SLHNA Annual Easter Egg Hunt | 8th-12th graders and adult volunteers needed
- *April 25 27 | <u>Luke 18 Retreat!</u> | for 8th graders, led by high school teens | Registration for 8th graders will be February 10 through March 3.
- *July 18 20 | AYM at Steubenville 2025! | 8th-12th graders

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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AYM Life Teen Night!	3	4	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	6	7	8
9 NO AYM Super Bowl Sunday	AYM Service Night Sts. Peter & Paul Meals	n	12	13	HAPPY—VALENTINES	15
AYM Life Teen Night!	presidents Day	18	AYM R & R Night Recharge & Reconnect	20	21	22
Z3 Teen Mass & Social Night!	24	25	26	27	28	



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